

WANTS

FIVE CENTS A LINE

If you have anything useful that you want to sell, or if there is anything useful you want to buy, place an advertisement in The Record. If you have a buggy that's lying idle in the barn; a stove or other household goods you don't use; if you have any stock you want to sell or trade; if you want a girl for housework; in fact, if you want to buy, rent or sell, just try our Want Column.

Remember the price is only Five Cents a Line. Minimum price Fifteen Cents. Try it. Both Phones No. 13.

THE RECORD'S WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Good house with modern conveniences on State street. Reasonable terms. Inquire of P. W. Creaser. 41-tf

WANTED—everybody who is in a hurry—to eat their meals at Miner's Cafe. Quick service our hobby. 48-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, 416 Maple avenue. 48-c

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house after August 1st. Inquire of V. H. Shepard, 318 Woodworth Ave. 48-tf

ROOM—Furnished room, with bath for gentleman. Enquire at this office. 49-c

TO EXCHANGE—Farm of 40 acres for city property or will take automobile. W. H. Willis, 116 Grover. 49-2p

WANTED—Wish to rent house of about five or six rooms. State terms and particulars. Enquire at Record office. 49-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, 109 West Downie street. One block from Wright House. Enquire at Crandell & Scott. 49-tf

WANTED—A woman to do chamber work forenoon at the Hotel Arcadia. Call at this office. 49-tf

FOR SALE—A 4-year-old driver, sound and right. B. Lambright. 50-tf

FOR SALE—Light roadster car in good running order. Frank F. Smith, Alma Music Store. 50-tf

WANTED—A girl roomer. Room have all conveniences. Inquire 718 Gratiot Ave. 50-tf

FOR SALE—Circumstances necessitate sacrificing beautiful nearly new housekeeping outfit, cost \$250. Will take \$150 and give terms to honest buyer. Will pack and prepay freight. Address, L. A. R. 346 Adams St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 50-4t

FOR SALE—A small load of field stone. Inquire at this office. 50-tf

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the high school room in the village of Ithaca, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10-12, 1916, beginning at 8:00 a. m. standard time. Certificates of all grades will be granted from this examination. If interested write the Commissioner of Schools for bulletin No. 16. H. A. Potter, Com. of Schools.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Through the earnest solicitation of my friends I have decided to announce my candidacy for the nomination of Representative of the State Legislature on the Republican ticket. I have been a life long Republican and feel that I am capable of representing the people of Gratiot county. I solicit your support. Political Ad. Walter C. Mallory.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the friends who supported me two years ago, and to announce that I will be a candidate for re-nomination at the primary to be held Aug. 29th, 1916.

I have tried to fill the office to the best of my ability, and work for the interests of the county where it was possible, and will be very grateful for your support this year.

Respectfully yours,
B. L. CASE,
County Clerk

Some folks would give anything if they could get rid of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the work and do it quick. Take it once a week and be regular, happy and free.—Look-Paterson Drug Co.—Ad.

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SUPERINTENDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE FAIR ANNOUNCED

Will Have Charge of Exposition's Various Departments.

SEVERAL ARE REAPPOINTED.

John Endicott, F. J. Lessiter, John W. Smith, T. F. Marston, D. J. Healy, H. S. Newton, Jacob Baumann and George Kelly Among the Officers.

Superintendents of the various departments of the Michigan State Fair, which will be held at Detroit Sept. 4 to 18, have been announced by G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the big exposition.

John Endicott of Detroit, whose efforts have made the horse show, held annually in connection with the State Fair, one of the greatest events of its kind in the middle west, will again serve as superintendent of the horse department. Mr. Endicott will be assisted by Howard C. Allen of Washington Court House, O.

Heads of Other Departments.
F. J. Lessiter of Clarkson and Charles Prescott of Tawas City will act as superintendents of the cattle department. Frank Coward is superintendent of the sheep department and will be assisted by E. N. Hall of Hamburg.

John W. Smith of Port Huron is superintendent of the swine department, while the poultry, pigeons and pet stock department will be in charge of George Kelly of North Branch. He will be assisted by Daniel Thomas of Pontiac.

T. F. Marston of Bay City continues as superintendent of the farm products department, while A. E. Stevenson has charge of the machinery, implements and vehicle department. H. S. Newton of Hart will superintend the fruit department. Jacob Baumann of Detroit is superintendent of plants and flowers.

The dairy and domestic department will be in charge of J. Fred Smith of Byron, and E. B. Tyrrell will superintend the dairy department. D. J. Healy of Detroit will act as superintendent of the needlework department. The handicraft and fine arts department will be superintended by Miss Ethel Plumb of Detroit, while Dudley E. Waters of Grand Rapids will be the board member in charge. Thomas M. Sattler of Jackson will again have charge of the educational department, while Mrs. George G. Caron of Detroit will superintend the Better Babies Contest. Foster Walker will be in charge of the physical educational department.

W. A. Williams of Sandusky will be superintendent of the Main building. Walter R. Wilcox will have charge of the automobile show. Eugene C. Betz of Monroe is superintendent of the transportation department. Sheriff Milton Oakman of Detroit will be the police department. C. A. Tyler of Detroit superintendent of outside gates. Thomas E. Newton of Detroit superintendent of the grand stand and Joseph Toynton of Pontiac assistant superintendent of the grand stand.

HEAD OF STATE FAIR IS GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIAST

John S. Haggerty, president of the Michigan State Fair, is a firm believer in good roads, and he has induced the action of G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the Fair, who has mapped out a good roads building program, which is to be carried out during the summer months.

Mr. Haggerty is a member of the Wayne county road commission, and many miles of macadam highways have been constructed under his supervision. The roads to be built at the State Fair grounds will be of macadam and will be constructed by the State Fair management.

Mr. Haggerty's name stands for good roads throughout the state, and that the highways at the fair grounds will be models of their kind is evident from the fact that Mr. Haggerty is assisting in supervising the construction work.

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FOR STATE SENATOR

I respectfully announce to the Republican electors of the 25th district that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator at the August primaries.

You are familiar with my record during the present term and if my services meet your approval I should be glad to have your continued confidence and support.

Political Adv. 45t John R. Damon

Mr. Buddington's Fortune

It Was Bestowed Where It Would Do the Most Good

By ETHEL HOLMES

Young Mrs. Buddington was a model bride. Perhaps the word "enduring" would better describe her. She had married a man, and a man's man, especially when very young, is easily drawn from his home. Tom Buddington had scarcely returned from his wedding journey before he was waylaid by his former associates and induced to spend an evening with them, leaving his wife at home alone.

Tom knew this was all wrong. At midnight he succeeded in tearing himself away from his companions and went home. The house was dark and without sound. He put his latchkey into the lock very quietly and went upstairs softly. This was not because he feared to awaken his wife, for he didn't believe she was asleep. It was rather the result of a guilty conscience. He would have liked to hear a sweet voice say: "That you, dearie? Had a good time?" But he entered the dressing room next the bedroom without any greeting. Looking in where Bess was sleeping, by the light turned low he saw her peacefully slumbering.

Tom was both relieved and disappointed. He was pleased that his bride had not lain awake waiting for him, but he would have liked a brief chat with her before going to sleep himself. The lady was not asleep; she was pretending. She was a wise woman. If she cheerfully received her husband after his return from his bachelor friends she would have encouraged him to go to them again. If she upbraided him it would have a tendency to drive him away from her. Tom went to sleep untroubled and unapproached. He resolved that he would not do so any more.

But Tom's effort to be good proved a failure. A young man, especially a man's man, needs relaxation. His error was not in this; it was in failing to provide his wife with relaxation also, or, rather, in forcing her to spend a considerable number of evenings alone. If it was not practicable to furnish her with company he should have remained with her, even if he did need relaxation, for she needed it as much as he did, probably more, since her place during the day was at home, and it was natural that in the evening she should need change of scene. Unfortunately Tom's income was not sufficient to enable them to go out to theaters or such other places of amusement.

"Just you wait, dearie," Tom said to his wife one evening when he was going out with a couple of men friends, "I'll Uncle Alec shuffle off this mortal coil, and I'll stop this going out with you. You shall have all the opera and the other amusements you like."

Now, Uncle Alec was a childless bachelor, who had worked and saved, never having married because he thought he couldn't afford to marry. Till he had come to old age and a fortune without any one except his nephew to inherit his money. He had therefore pitched upon Tom for the purpose, and it was all settled that the young man was to have \$100,000 after the old man's death.

Tom, being sensible of this prospective advantage, aimed to show his uncle proper attention. Since both were engaged during the day, the evening was the only time that the dutiful young man could pay his respects to the old gentleman. Bess understood that one night every week was to be devoted to this purpose. Tom went to see his uncle with tolerable regularity, and when he omitted to do so his wife understood that he had made the visit, though on such occasions Tom was enjoying his bachelor friends. Sometimes on his regular nights for visiting his uncle he would take Bess with him. She was a great favorite with the elder Buddington, which pleased Tom very much, for it strengthened the younger in the matter of his prospective fortune.

When the Buddingtons had been married a decade the wife did not need her husband's companionship so much as at first because she was taken up with several little children who had come to her in the meanwhile. Tom continued still to be a man's man, and found a good deal to take him out. Indeed, there was more to absorb his attention every year. He dabbled in a small way in politics, having some taste for wire pulling, and was a member of various associations. He needed no excuses for going out evenings, for there was always a committee meeting or something of the kind that served the purpose. None of these engagements brought in any money, and the practical Mrs. Buddington was not made the better satisfied with her husband's absences by pecuniary gain.

But she did not complain. Tom said that it was the duty of a citizen to take an interest in the government of his country, his state or his city, as each needed his attention. There was no gainsaying this, and Bess was not the woman to interfere with whatever her husband considered his duty. She made the monthly stipend go as far as it was possible to make it go, patched the children's clothes and pinched in every way. The elder Buddington might have helped the family, but men who devote their lives to pillaging money usually do their giving in a way that will afford a return, even if that return is merely a higher standing in the community in which they live. They are not likely to hide their lights under a bushel. Buddington senior held on to every cent he had and only arranged for the disposition of his fortune after his death because he could not take it with him.

But for this reason and because it had absorbed his whole life he was much concerned as to its going where he wished to have it go when he could no longer use it himself.

One evening he sent for Tom to come and see him. Tom was away from home and had told his wife that he was going to a meeting of householders of his ward to select a candidate for councilman. Bess sent word to Mr. Buddington to that effect, giving the place of the committee meeting. He telephoned there and was told that Tom had just left for his club. Mr. Buddington had not been aware that his nephew was a member of a club. He had never considered that he could afford such a luxury himself and could not see how Tom with his limited income and a family could do so.

The old gentleman did not send to the club for Tom, but he did send to his home after 11 o'clock for him, to learn that his nephew had not yet returned.

When Tom came in at 1 o'clock in the morning and learned that his uncle had sent for him he was troubled. He knew the old gentleman's proclivities well and had not informed him of any expense that he incurred that his uncle would consider he should avoid. He went to see his uncle the next evening, but the old man merely said that he had wanted him to witness an important document and, not reaching him, had called in some one else.

This lulled Tom's fears, and he did not know that the wily old man, through parties unknown to him or Bess, had made inquiries which had put him in possession of the situation of affairs in their household. He also by similar indirect means learned that Tom was inclined to take an interest in unprofitable affairs and spent very little of his time at home. But the uncle made no mention to any one of his discoveries. He did a job of thinking over the matter and came to some conclusions that would have caused his nephew to open his eyes had he been aware of the fact.

For awhile after his uncle had sent for him to find him—Tom was uneasy about going out. But his uneasiness did not last long. His uncle's manner was the same that it had been, and there was no indication that there had been any unfavorable turn. But Bess, who had been for a long while striving to make ends meet, had been unable to do so, and the family financial affairs were on the ragged edge. Bess had been ill on several occasions, and a doctor's bill to a considerable amount had accumulated.

Perhaps if they had applied to Mr. Buddington he might have helped them out. Perhaps he might have told them that if they had lived within their income they would have provided for the doctor's bills as they occurred. But they did not dare inform the old man of their condition. He was getting feeble and might drop off any day. If they could worry along till he had passed away they could pay all their bills a hundred times over. So they concluded to endure the situation. But Tom as his uncle's feebleness increased rather increased than diminished his personal expenditures, banking on his soon possessing a fortune.

When Mr. Buddington passed from earth he did so without warning. He died so suddenly that his nephew did not have time to reach him to bid him goodbye and receive his blessing. When he reached the house where the rich man lay he received something that he did not appreciate as he would have appreciated a blessing. The housekeeper handed him a note written by the deceased shortly before his death, which read as follows:

"My Dear Nephew—I have led you to believe that at my death you would inherit what I have been a lifetime in accumulating. Doing the best I have been able to do, I have always been very fond of you and am fond of you still. Goodbye. Your affectionate uncle."

Tom staggered under the blow. His wife, who was with him and read the letter over his shoulder, took him in her arms. She was too disappointed to speak encouragingly to him, but spoke no word of reproach. Sadly they left the house, the wife looking the future in the face resolutely, the husband limp as a cloth.

When the will was opened Tom and his wife were present more out of curiosity than anything else, though they thought that some memento might be left them. The will was very short, reading as follows:

"I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Buddington, wife of my nephew, Thomas R. Buddington, all my property, real and personal."

Tom looked at Bess and Bess looked at Tom. Then the woman took the man's hand in hers, and what she felt was indicated by a pressure.

It was evident that Mr. Buddington had noted the difference between the two—that the wife was fitted to dispense an income and that the husband was not. During the years that they enjoyed their inheritance Bess conscientiously carried out the intent of the will and resisted all attempts of her husband to induce her to turn the fortune over to him or to permit him to have anything to say in its management or the disposition of the income.

But she was very liberal with him, not grudging him any reasonable sum, making sure, however, that it was spent for a legitimate purpose.

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GET ALL THE MILAGE YOU CAN, it will pay you to have your tires Steam Vulcanized and repair Blow Outs, Rim Cuts, Sand Blisters. Our phone is Union 321. L. R. Perkins. Rear of Alma State Savings Bank.

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WALL PAPER, DRUGS AND STATIONERY of best quality. Our special brands of Paris green and arsenate of lead will take care of the potato bugs. Brunner's Drug Store.

IF YOU START TO BUILD GET our estimates on Lumber and Building material. We carry a big stock and can make prompt delivery and treat you right. Home Lumber & Fuel Co.

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ALMA ROLLER MILLS. "Millers of High Grade Flours." We endeavor to mill a flour that will insure perfect orders, and judging from the business we are receiving in Alma our endeavors are well repaid.

THE REXALL STORE ARE ALWAYS reliable and carry the best in all kinds of drugs and medicines. See our large line of wall paper. Our prices will please you. Look-Paterson Drug Co., The Rexall Store.

WE USE NO CHEMICALS OR acids in our Laundry, nothing but pure soap and water. We guarantee our work every time. Family-washing a specialty. Give us a trial, we will please you. Alma City Laundry.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL drive on Wall Paper and Window Shades, get our prices first. Have you got your Kodak, now is the time to buy. Chas. G. Rhodes, Drug Store.

COFFEE—YES WE BUY IT AT Crampton's, where it is always fresh roasted.

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KEEP TO THEIR STANDARD.

They Are More Observing Than Men and Will Not Make Their Purchases in Disorder and Confusion—Immaculate Array of Goods Pleases Them. The Shiftless Merchant Fails.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.) An acorn is not an oak when it is sprouted. It must go through long summers and fierce winters and endure all the frost and snow and thunder and storms and side striking winds before it is a full grown oak.

Not Half a Man.
So man is not a man when he is created. He is only just begun. His manhood must come with years. He who travels through life prosperous and goes to his grave without a wrinkle is not half a man. Difficulties are God's errands and trainers, and only through them can one attain to the fullness of manhood.

And what a chimera is man, what a confused chase, what a subject of contradiction—a proposed juggle of all things and yet a feeble worm of the earth; the great depository and guardian of truth and yet a mere bundle of uncertainty; the glory and scandal of the universe!

Women Greatest Shoppers.
Man is a sort of dependent creature, and that is why woman took him in charge and relegated him to the rear of the procession, at least so far as the purchasing agent of the home necessities goes. Some extravagant guesser has guessed that 80 per cent of all retail buying is done by women.

We guess that that guess is too high. Men have more to do with the family shopping than they are often willing to have their wives, daughters and sisters admit to friends.

Men are the court of last resort, and the case is often reversed, as the exchanged and returned goods department of almost any store can testify. Perhaps the expense of these departments would be largely reduced if the stores were made more attractive to men, if it were less unusual and less embarrassing for them to shop. Certain it is that, even though the women make 80 per cent of the family purchases, the men must be catered to in any store that is to succeed.

Women Very Observing.
But, primarily, the stores are for women. They make up the majority of every merchant's customers. For them the right merchandise must be secured; to them the merchant must make his appeal.

Just as surely as women are naturally more observing than men, just as surely will the merchant make the mistake of his life if he attempts to run his store in a sloppy, slipshod way. The successful store must be kept up to the woman's standard.

Attractive Stores Win.
Observing women who are careful and conscientious housekeepers are not going to buy in disorder and confusion. One way a merchant can place himself out of reach of competition is to make his store so conspicuous for its attractiveness, its cleanliness, its immaculate order, its convenience for women, that even the most particular of the sex will show her delight in it.

This is the most effective and least expensive advertising a merchant can do. In the business world of today there is no place for a weakling. Business is a man's game and must be played in a man's way.

Shiftless Merchant Fails.
The failure of the merchant who keeps a dirty, sloppy store, in an indolent, shiftless way, means another revolution of the wheel of progress.

His trip to the scrap heap is for the general good, for the betterment and advancement of the industry he would keep in disrepute. That man is already on the green side of the toboggan. It is but a question of time when you will hear him fall.

Woman's keen eye soon sorts out the storekeeper from the real alive, up to date merchant, and it does not take her any great length of time to forget that the dead, sleepy storekeeper ever existed, and he is so dumb and brainless that he can't account for the loss of her trade.

DO YOU COOK BY GAS? It is cleaner and cheaper. See our large line of Gas Stoves and Ranges, water Heaters, Wallbath light, Reading lamps, etc. Gratiot County Gas Co.

BRING YOUR CAR TROUBLES to us we can repair any make of auto carry a big line of accessories, Firestone tires, agents for Studebaker and Ford machines. Boost for home trade. M. L. Perrigo, Alma, Mich.

WHY PATRONIZE OUTSIDERS they add nothing to your progressive city? You have the largest, finest exclusive Music Establishment in Gratiot county, the Alma Music Store—a city store with city prices. Smith & Maney, Props.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE IS here to stay and we stand back of our goods, you take no chances. See us for any kind of furniture. Crandell & Scott.

JUST SIMPLY INSIST ON HAVING your bread come from a home bakery. It will keep money at home and help to build up the town, try our bread—you will like it. Smith Bakery, Alma, Michigan.

DO YOU KNOW THAT EVERY pair of shoes that you buy out of town hurts you, you can do better at home with your wear dealers—think it over. Economy Shoe Store.

ALWAYS DELIGHT WITH YOUR responsible merchant for dry goods we can compete under anyone anywhere and we stand back of all goods everytime. Boost for Home Trade. D. W. Robinson, Dry Goods.

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BRING YOUR GROCERY ORDERS to us, get our prices, then your money will stay in Alma. A full line of Staple and Fancy groceries. Come in and Boost for Home Trading. Anderson & Hauck.

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MAKE UP YOUR GROCERY order but don't send it to a mail order house bring it to us we can beat them please make us prove it. Miller Bros. Grocery.

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WHEN IT COMES TO SHOES Our line will suit you. We carry only the best grades and our prices are right. We are boosters for Alma and Home Trading. A. R. Smith, Shoe Store.

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